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Legislation awarding funds to LSSU heads to governor

LANSING – Legislation awarding money for infrastructure and technology improvements to Lake Superior State University passed both House and Senate chambers Thursday, announced Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City.

“I am truly excited to see Lake Superior State University receive the needed funds to push ahead with their plans,” Allen said. “This money will allow Lake State to move forward, continuing their tradition of excellence serving the students and local community.”

Senate Bill 1130, in addition to addressing fiscal challenges with the State Fair, will provide a \$192,700 grant to LSSU from the general fund. Originally, the funds were committed as part of the Capital Outlay Budget, which was not acted upon before the end of the session year.

“I worked hard to find another avenue for the university to receive funding,” Allen said. “Lake Superior State University has a few historical buildings on campus that are in need of infrastructure improvements. This will also allow them to update their technology to ensure that students at the school stay competitive.”

SB 1130 now heads to the governor’s desk for approval.

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